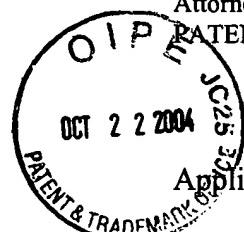


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CONNECTING A COAXIAL CABLE

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The interview with examiners Dexter Tugband and Donghai Nguyen on October 21, 2004 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's summary of the interview appears to be an accurate summary of what transpired. It was agreed that the prior art does not teach or suggest the steps of displacing and/or removing as recited in claim 55. Claims 59 and 60 are allowable as stated in the previous office action.

Respectfully submitted

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